

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul M. Tsou, M.D.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007, the applicant presents the below arguments. Applicant is also submitting a declaration of the inventor, Declaration of Paul M. Tsou, M.D., pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

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